

What are Community Health Centers?

Health centers are consumer-driven and patient-centered organizations that serve as a comprehensive and cost effective primary health care option for America's most underserved communities. Health centers serve everyone regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. They increase access to health care and provide integrated care services based on the unique needs of the communities they serve. Health centers deliver value to and have a significant impact on America's healthcare system. They also:

- Serve as the health care home for more than **28 million patients** in over **11,000 communities** across the country;
- Reduce health care costs and produce savings – on average, health centers save **24% per Medicaid patient** when compared to other providers;
- **Integrate critical medical and social services** such as oral health, mental health, substance abuse, case management, and translation under one roof;
- Employ **over 220,000 people** and **generate at least \$54.6 billion in total economic activity** in some of the nation's most distressed communities;
- Provide care to **1.4 million homeless patients** and more than **350,000 veterans**.

Health Centers in Utah, 2017

Health Centers in UT

# of Grantee Organizations	13
# of Delivery Sites	57
% Grantees with PCMH Recognition	69%
% Grantees w/ Staff Authorized to Prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder	62%
% of Grantees Utilizing Telehealth	69%

UT Health Center Patients

Children Served	49,484
Homeless Patients Served	6,899
Veterans Served	1,159
Growth in Patients since 2010	38%
Total Patients	158,920

	<u>UT Health Center Patients</u>	<u>UT Residents</u>	<u>US Residents</u>
% at or Below 100% Poverty	72%	10%	13%
% at or Below 200% Poverty	95%	27%	31%
% Racial/Ethnic Minority	62%	22%	39%
% Uninsured	52%	11%	9%
% Medicare	6%	11%	17%
% Medicaid	16%	7%	17%

UT Health Center Staff Provide a Comprehensive Range of Services

	<u>FTEs</u>
Physicians	50
NPs/PAs/CNMs	94
Nurses	28
Dentists	30
Dental Hygienists	14
Behavioral Health Specialists	33
Pharmacy	66
Enabling Services	105
Vision	2
Other Staff	342
Total Staff	1,115

	<u>Patient Visits</u>
Chronic Conditions	88,162
Behavioral Health	101,187
Preventive Services	124,152
Dental Services	74,355
Total Visits	526,281

*Did you know that health centers in Utah are economic drivers? **Every \$1 in federal investments generates \$3.57 in economic activity** across Utah. In total, health centers in Utah **deliver \$289.7 million in economic activity**.*

* Notes: Dual eligible beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid are only included in Medicare estimates. "Federal investments" refer solely to Health Center Program Section 330 grants. Sources: 2017 Uniform Data System, BPHC, HRSA, DHHS. US Census Bureau. Leavitt Partners in collaboration with NACHC. Detailed sources are available at <http://www.nachc.org/research-and-data/state-level-data-maps/>.